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DR. S. B. CALDWELL ANSWERS SUMMONS

Although He Had Been Feeble
End Was Unexpected

Sketch of Career of One of Paducah's
Best and Most Successful
Citizens.

GREAT TEMPERANCE WORKER.

Dr. Samuel B. Caldwell, 82 years old, one of Paducah's oldest and most substantial citizens, died Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 2000 West Broadway, of infirmities incident to old age. While he had been in feeble health the last several weeks, his death was unexpected, and as late as Saturday he was able to be up. Shortly after supper he was seized with a chill and rapidly passed into unconsciousness.

Dr. Samuel Caldwell was born November 2, 1824, in Henry county, Tenn. His parents were John L. and Myra (Morgan) Caldwell, natives of South and North Carolina, respectively. Dr. Caldwell's parents in 1825 moved to Callaway county, Ky. In March, 1834 he was brought to McCracken county where his parents resided until they died. To the parents were born eight children, one now surviving: Hiram R. Caldwell, a Methodist minister a resident of Mississippi.

Dr. Caldwell first studied civil engineering, and was employed in this vocation in McCracken county. He later went to St. Louis and studied medicine under Dr. Van Zandt, a prominent physician. Later he attended a course of lectures in the University of Missouri and after his graduation became afflicted with eye trouble. A cure was effected through Dr. Van Zandt, and Dr. Caldwell took up the eye as a specialty, but after a few years entered on a general practice, which he continued 15 years.

Dr. Caldwell in late years had devoted his time to real estate. He was associated with the Messrs. Norton, bankers and extensive land owners in this state and Texas, and under such favorable associations was enabled to accumulate valuable property. He leaves one of the biggest estates in western Kentucky. Although a man of wealth he made no showing of it, and lived a quiet life in a small yet comfortable home on West Broadway.

His only political activity was represented by two terms in the lower house of the general assembly.

Dr. Caldwell married Miss Elizabeth J. Napier, a daughter of John Napier, of Casey county, Ky., in early life. Three sons and a daughter were born to Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, two sons dying in early manhood. The wife passed away in 1901 and the only heirs to the estate are Mr. Samuel B. Caldwell, Jr., the attorney, and Mrs. Mary Mallory. Both were at the bedside of their father when death claimed him.

Dr. Caldwell was a devout member of the First Presbyterian church. He was a temperance worker who had probably done more in this particular line than any other person in Paducah. Dr. Caldwell when he organized the West End Improvement company, which practically built up the West End, insisted on the insertion of a clause in each deed by which the purchaser of property in the west end makes an iron clad agreement not to permit a saloon to be built on the property. This was done to insure that this locality should remain a desirable residence location. The fact that there are no saloons within a mile or two illustrates the success of the project.

Dr. Caldwell was a Royal Arch Mason.

The funeral took place this afternoon, the Rev. W. E. Cave, officiating. The active pallbearers were: S. A. Fowler, J. D. McQuot, J. A. Rudy, Gus Hank, A. Kirkland, G. C. Wallace. The honorary pallbearers were: T. A. Baker, D. A. Yeiser, John Cook, M. V. Cherry, W. J. Hills, G. B. Hart.

Firemen's Strike Settled.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp announced today that matters had progressed so satisfactory towards a settlement of the strike of firemen on the Southern Pacific railroad at the conference held by the commission and the labor chief at 2 o'clock this morning, that no further conference will be necessary, unless some unexpected hitch occurs.

CITY CONFESSES JUDGMENT TODAY

For \$606.38 Taxes And Penalties Collected

Ayer-Lord Tie Company Wins An
Easy Victory in Circuit Court
Case.

MARKETMASTER SUIT HEARD

"Confessed judgment" is the entry in the suit of Ayer-Lord Tie company, against the city of Paducah, to recover \$606.38 taxes, interest and penalties assessed against the company during the pendency of the suit in which the right of the city to tax the company's floating property was tested in the supreme court of the United States. The company paid the tax under protest, and, after an adjudication of the question in which the federal court held against the city, demanded a refund. The city council and the mayor refused to pay. Suit was instituted a few weeks ago, and no defense was made to the action.

Marketmaster Case.

No decision was made today by Judge Reed in the case of J. E. Potter vs. Charles E. Bell, in which the former seeks to enjoin the latter from acting as marketmaster, and in which A. Franke seeks to enjoin a Bundesman from acting as sewer inspector. The defendants were regularly elected by the general council and have qualified. The plaintiffs were appointed by the board of public works after the defendants had qualified. The case was submitted on briefs and will be decided this week probably.

WALKING WITH GOD.

Eloquent Discourse by the Rev. W. T. Bolling.

The Rev. W. T. Bolling's sermon last night at the Broadway Methodist church was on "Walking With God." It was an eloquent exposition of the text, "And Enoch walked with God, and he was not for God took him" from Genesis and the reference in Hebrews to Enoch not seeing death because by faith he walked with God. The sermon was replete with deep underlying spiritual truths and practical thought for the year. The quartette choir rendered two beautiful anthems. At the morning hour Dr. Bolling spoke on the "Sacrament," and made a most impressive talk to his congregation. It was followed by the administration of the Lord's Supper. Miss Julia Scott sang the offertory "Is It Well With Thy Soul?"

HOT LEGAL FIGHT.

Over Right to Close Up Man's Place of Business.

When James Soler, the Third street photographer, was sued and two judgments awarded, one for the Kramer Photograph company for \$107, and another for the Kroner Paper company, for \$84. Constable A. C. Shelton closed the place on an attachment gotten out by Bradshaw & Bradshaw, attorneys for the firms holding judgments. Soler, it is claimed, broke the lock Saturday night and entered the rooms.

Soler claims that they may attach his goods but may not close his house, and is preparing to fight the case. The attachment was taken out in Magistrate Charles Emery's court.

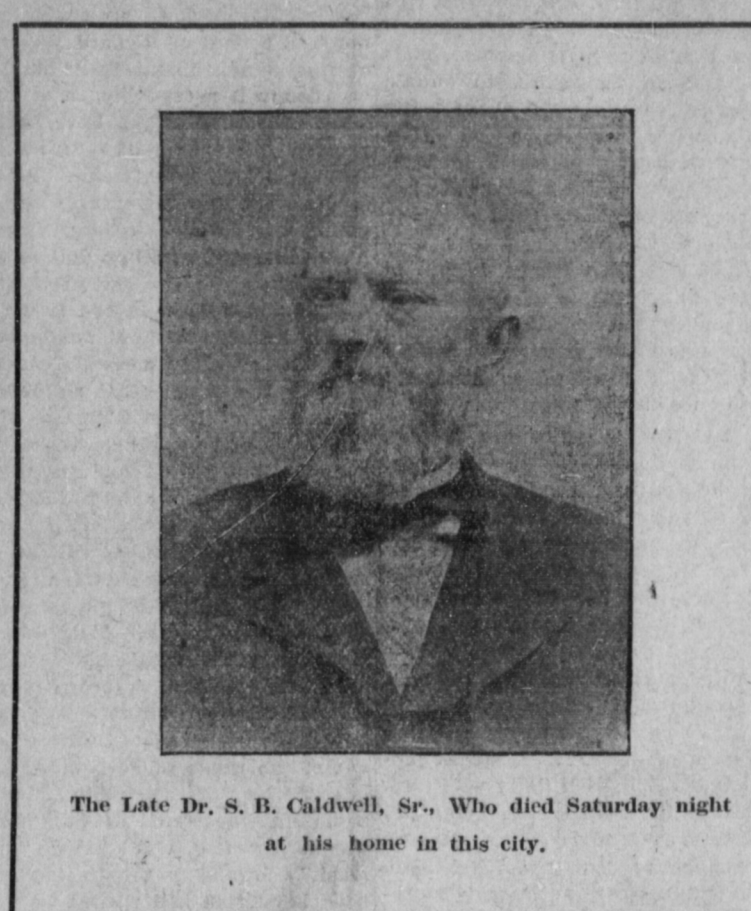
Constable Resigns.

J. J. Lane, constable in the Fifth district, resigned this morning and B. F. Sears was appointed in his place. Sears had been a constable in McCracken county constantly for years until the last year.

Another Deputy Clerk.

Walter Smedley was this morning sworn in as a deputy clerk to meet with the county board of supervisors. He is a brother of County Clerk Hiram Smedley.

There is only one kind of a newspaper circulation statement that is worth any consideration and that is the daily detailed statement. The Sun is the only Paducah paper printing such a statement.



The Late Dr. S. B. Caldwell, Sr., Who died Saturday night at his home in this city.

IN SUBWAY

IRVIN S. COBB WAS THROWN
AND SEVERELY HURT.

Little Bone in His Right Foot Broken
and Tendons Strained—Is
Confined.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, of the staff of the New York Evening World, is injured in New York, and will be disabled for some time, the result of an accident in the subway. News of his injury reached Paducah this morning. Mr. Cobb travels to the World office by the subway. The cars make a sudden stop and Mr. Cobb when near his station stood on the step preparing to alight. The car began to feel the brakes and a farmer became frightened and tried to jump off. Mr. Cobb attempted to hold him on, but was thrown off the car.

A little bone in his right foot was broken and the tendons of his leg badly strained. He will be able to be out in a few weeks, it is stated.

Mr. Cobb is the son of Mrs. Manie Cobb, of Broadway, and formerly was editor of the News-Democrat.

TAFT WILL GO TO SUPREME BENCH

New York, Jan. 7.—Secretary Taft is to succeed Chief Justice Fuller on the supreme court bench at an early date, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Press today. President Roosevelt is quoted as saying, "Taft wants to go to the supreme court and that's where he will go."

Epiphany Sermon.

The Rev. David Cady Wright preached a beautiful sermon yesterday at Grace Episcopal church appropriate to the Epiphany season. His theme was the "Visit of the Wise Men to the Christ," and strongly enforced what that visit meant to the world today and how our lives should celebrate the event.

Serious Freight Wreck.

Wolcott N. Y., Jan. 7.—A freight wreck occurred on the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad today near here and two men were killed and several others seriously injured, one of whom will die.

Clubs Will Evade Operations of New Ordinance Increasing Their License

Clubs and club rooms which operate buffets for the convenience of members and not for profit, feel that the taxation of a license of \$150, the same as retail saloons, is an imposition, and those not intending to close buffets will resort to a unique method in evading the tax.

"We do not intend to pay the city \$150 for a license to keep liquor in our club," a member of a well known club declared this morning. "There is a way to get around it. It is true that at present we have a regular buffet, but from now on we

SLEEPER BURNS

AND ONE PASSENGER IS KILLED
AND THREE INJURED.

Had Been Smoldering Some Time
and Smoke Suffocated Many of
the Occupants.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Jan. 7.—Louis De Laine, clerk of the house committee on irrigation, was killed and three persons injured early yesterday by a fire in a sleeping car attached to the east-bound Los Angeles limited train on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. The injured are: O. H. Johnson, of Salt Lake City, slight burns on neck and head; Henry Cabrow, of Salt Lake City, right wrist cut by glass; Mrs. B. Higgins, of Carbondale, Pa., suffered from exposure.

The Northwestern train got within a mile of Loveland, Ia., when the passengers in the Pullman car, Redfield, were aroused by smoke. The origin of the fire could not be determined, but undoubtedly had been smoldering for some time, as the car was filled with dense smoke, which suffocated the passengers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Teachers' Training Class Inaugurated
Tonight.

The initial meeting of the Union Sunday School Teachers' Training class will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church. The Rev. David C. Wright, who was elected superintendent of this work at the organization of the City Sunday School union, will have charge of the class. Mr. Wright is an enthusiastic believer in Sunday schools and is a vivid teacher of the Bible and will make the meetings of exceptional interest. He has studied methods of the work at the Winona Lake Assembly, where the noted Dr. Chapman is in charge.

Patrolman Changed.

Patrolman Singery was transferred from the Broadway beat to the Union depot at his own request, and Patrolman Senger stationed at Fourth street and Broadway.

Chinese Burned Out.

Bangkok, Jan. 7.—The Chinese trading quarter of Bangkok was devastated by fire. The estimated loss will reach \$3,000,000.

Love is one of the things that don't thrive on absent treatment.

OLD BOARD MEETS, NEW ORGANIZES

School Trustees Have Session
at High School

No Caucus Has Been Held and Politics Will Not Enter Into
Affair.

SEVERAL ARE MENTIONED.

All the old and new members of the school board will meet tonight, the former to turn over, and the latter to accept the affairs of the board. The new board will proceed to organize after the old board steps out. It is known that no caucus has been held by the new members and the election tonight probably will be conducted aside from partisan opinions. Mr. U. S. Walston and Dr. A. List are mentioned for the position of president. There are several candidates among the members of the board for the secretaryship, but the rules forbid a member of the board holding the position. Mr. Beckenbach is mentioned as available, as his term expires tonight. Frank May, the incumbent, is a strong candidate.

TO FIRST STREET.

Hotel Belvedere Management Asks
for Street Cars.

Messrs. Charles E. Graham and Robert E. Moshell, proprietors of Hotel Belvedere, Second street and Broadway, have asked the management of the Paducah Traction company to run all street cars to First street and Broadway but Manager Bleeker fears to interfere with the present schedule. The "loop" schedule has proven satisfactory and makes it possible to maintain a 10 minute schedule on Broadway; 12 minute schedule on Trimble street, 15 minute schedule to Rowlandtown, 12 minute schedule to Union Station, 20 minute schedule on Jackson street and South Sixth street and 10 minute schedule on South Third street. A petition is being circulated to be presented formally to the traction company asking that this be done away with and cars run to First street on Broadway.

HAWKINS' CAFE ASSIGNS.

Broadway Restaurant Turned Over
to Court for Creditors.

This morning in county court Charles F. Hawkins proprietor of the Unique Cafe and Restaurant, 217 Broadway, filed a deed of assignment to Attorney A. E. Boyd. He states in the deed that he owes individually and in the firm name of Hawkins Bros., numerous debts, which he cannot pay, and assigns all to Boyd for the benefit of creditors. Besides regular restaurant meals, candies and soda waters are served in the place. He was in partnership with his brother, Albert Hawkins until July, 1906, when they dissolved. He claims exemptions of \$200.

THREE ORDINANCE ARRESTS.

Ike Cohen, B. Weille & Sons, and James M. Lang Didn't Remove.

The struggle between the board of public works and Broadway merchants who object to compliances with new sign order, has begun in earnest, and three firms were cited today to appear before Judge Cross for failure to remove signs ordered down by the board. Their cases were continued.

Fine New Year Services.

Fine New Year's services were held yesterday at the Third street Methodist church the best in the history of the church. The Rev. Peter Fields' sermons both morning and evening bore on especial phases of the Holy Spirit, and were strong and forcible and appropriate to the season. Much interest was evinced by the congregation, and the attendance was unusually large.

WEATHER—Rain with colder tonight, Tuesday clearing and colder. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 67 and the lowest today was 58.

COUNCIL BEGINS ITS LIFE TONIGHT

H. R. Lindsey Picked For The
Presidency Lower Board

Apportionment Ordinance Must Be
Passed in January—Licenses
Being Secured.

SALOONS MAKE APPLICATION.

Paducah's city hall presents a busy scene today, with preparations for the incoming general council, the line of people paying their licenses for the new year to Treasurer Dorian and taking out their papers and tags from Inspector Lehnhard and Auditor Kirkland, the busiest man in the city, completing his annual reports.

The mayor's message will not be delivered to the new board of councilmen at the meeting tonight. All the reports are not in and Mayor Yeiser requires some statistics to finish his recommendations.

The old board of councilmen will be called in special session preceding the installation of the new board to conclude its business.

It is probable that H. R. Lindsey will be elected president of the lower board tonight, while the aldermen will fight it out between Alderman Earl Palmer, Republican, and Alderman-elect Ed Hannan.

The first duty of the new council will be to pass the apportionment ordinance. For this purpose, no doubt, the presidents will get busy on their committee assignments without delay. The apportionments must be made in January. The tax rate will be delayed, probably, until March, in order to permit the board of tax supervisors to complete their work adjusting the assessment.

Tax Books Supervisors.

The board of tax book supervisors got down to work this morning by electing W. R. Holland, chairman, and J. A. Glauber, secretary. Mr. Eli G. Boone is the only private on the board. They will be engaged about six weeks on the books.

Licenses Taken Out.

Probably all the liquor dealers will have their applications before the board of councilmen tonight, and among them are three in locations, which were reelected by the old general council. These have their notices posted. They are Barney Padgett, Thirteenth and Clay streets; A. Denker, Jr., Eleventh street and Broadway; H. H. Evans, Twelfth and Trimble streets.

Many other saloonkeepers have paid their license fees, and 40 market house renters paid up Saturday.

SPRINGLIKE DAY.

Enjoyed by Hundreds, Who Walked
and Rode Outdoors.

But for the clouds Sunday would have been an ideal spring day, and notwithstanding the threatening weather large crowds of pedestrians were out and the deliverymen did a big business.

The temperature began to rise from Saturday morning, and by night was pleasant. Overcoats were discarded and Sunday morning the weather was even milder. The river attracted many hundreds eager to see how high the water had risen. This morning the temperature remained high and it is sufficiently warm to recall spring.

PROF. SCHRIEVES

Makes Excellent Address at Opening
of High School.

This morning the public schools opened for the second week in the New Year with an excellent attendance, and the work is progressing nicely. Pupils are greatly interested in the coming "tests" to be made at the end of the term, and while it is not required, many are preparing for them, doing review work of their own accord.

The opening address at the High school this morning was made by Prof. C. H. Schrieves, master of science, and it was very greatly appreciated. Prof. Schrieves is popular with the pupils, and his subject is one of general interest in the schools.

Japs Complacent.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—There is no excitement in Japan over the San Francisco question and the Tokio press ridicules the attempts of Russian journals to bring about strained relations between the United States and Japan.

HAPPY NEW YEAR DEPENDS ON SELF

Rev. W. E. Cave Discourses
On "New Future"

Things That Lie in the Heart May
Not Be Bought Nor Made
By Art.

TO ENJOY FRUITS OF CANAAN.

"Whether the new year will be
profitable and happy to you depends
on what you bring into it."

This was the central thought in the
New Year's sermon preached by the
Rev. W. E. Cave at the First Presby-
terian church yesterday morning.

His text was:

"And they did eat the fruit of the
land of Canaan during the new year."

Happiness," suggested Dr. Cave,
"lies in the heart. Many a man
builds himself a grand mansion, fur-
nishes it with all the elegance and
comfort that art and money can af-
ford, and moves into it, hoping to
find rest and peace and happiness.
But money cannot buy it and art can-
not make it, and the man must take
happiness into the home in himself."

"A new future," he said, is the de-
sire of the one who has failed and is
despondent. He wishes to begin
anew. He hopes that when he reaches
his Canaan, his promised land, that
he may eat of the fruits, which seem
to be waiting there. But his propa-
rity and the state of his heart and
mind will have all to do with enjoy-
ing the fruits of Canaan."

Dr. Cave illustrated his sermon
with apt references to incidents of
history and biography.

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THEATRICAL NOTES

AT THE KENTUCKY.
Tonight—Isle of Spice.
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and
Saturday night with matinee—Mack-
Leone company.
Wednesday—"Girl and The Bandit."
Friday—Henrietta Crossman in
"All of a Sudden Peggy."

Mack-Leone Company.
Willard Mack and Maude Leone,
who open a four night's engagement
at The Kentucky, are supported by a
company selected from stock houses
of Chicago. In the cities and towns
where they have played the press
has been loud in praise of this com-
pany. They are different from the
usual travelling stock companies, in-
asmuch as they produce no "blood
and thunder" plays, carry no special-
ties, but produce a high class stand-
ard comedy and drama. Those who
see the production on Monday night
will say that this company is at least
as good as the average. The opening
bill tonight is "Madam Satan." Miss
Leone who is considered one of the
most beautiful women, is particu-
larly strong in this bill and during
this engagement will wear a most
pleasing array of gowns.

Popular prices, Matinee Saturday.

The Girl and The Bandit.

"The Girl and The Bandit," given
at the Lyceum last night, proved to
be the one real musical treat of the
season. It is a comic opera, one of
the real sort, the book by Mrs. A. C.
Tyler and music by Frederick Colt
Wright. The piece was first brought
forward under the title, "A Venetian
Romance," some five years ago,
but was put through a trimming
down and weeding out, and when it
emerged, or rather when it was
brought forth revived and improved,
it bore all the ear marks of having
been dipped into a regular fountain
of youth and was so rejuvenated, so
strengthened and so much better
than the first musical child, the origi-
nal "Venetian Romance," that a new
title was deemed meet and proper,
and it was christened, or rather re-
christened, and given the name it
still bears.

When the "Girl and The Bandit"
first found favor in the larger cities
the presenting cast included Jo My-
ron, Nell McNeill, Alice Dovey, Viola
Gillette and George McFarlane, the
latter two being the mainstays of the
company which gave it at the Lyce-
um last night under the direction of
genial, good-natured Hugh A. Grady,
a prince among theatrical men.

Miss Gillette is a composition of
the best alloy. She always makes
good. Whether as the girl, whether
creating such roles as Charming in
the "Beauty and the Beast," whether
in "Mother Goose," in any of the
big E. & E. productions or amidst
less elaborate environments, her real-
ly rich voice is always a delight and
the perfect outlines of the physical
woman as well as the natural
poses stand out quite as well through
the opera glass as the voice is pleas-
ing to the ear.

Those who were at the Lyceum
last night went into raptures over
the singing of George McFarlane.
His rendition of "A Venetian Rose"
and the "Summer of Love" songs
evoked the most favorable criticism.

The comedy of "The Girl and
The Bandit" is furnished by Leonl Pam,
William Selery and Sam Miley, and
they shoulder what falls to them and
fairly walk away with it. Miss Pam,
a dainty bundle of femininity a lit-
tle larger than Toby Claud, and not
quite so big as Anna Held, meets all
the requirements of a full sized com-
edienne.

William Selery is what the gal-
lery gods term a humorous
cuss. His looks and gen-
eral appearance are truly comical,
and his rich bass voice helps him
along.

Sam Miley does the millionaire
Irish contractor up brown. Others in
the cast are Ora Russell, Frederick
Knights, Elsie Mallette, Nellie Dow-
dall, W. H. Thompson, Jean Reid
and a bunch of dancers, chorus girls
and boys.

"The Girl and The Bandit" is
splendidly mounted. It has suffered
nothing from a lack of attention to
detail. The two scenes represent a
carnival night in Venice and the
bandit's retreat in Austrian Tyrol.
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

Henrietta Crossman.

Fortune seems to have taken a
new liking to Henrietta Crossman,
who made a happy appearance at
Powers' theater last night in a new
English comedy, "All of a Sudden
Peggy." "All of a Sudden Peggy"
differs little from last season's play,
but the new vehicle, which was writ-
ten by Ernest Denny, is a vastly bet-
ter entertainment, and the large au-
dience at Powers' last night approv-
ed the proceedings from first till
last. The play gives Miss Crossman
ample opportunity for the display of
those personal traits which endear

her to the public. The chief charac-
teristics of this Peggy, whose im-
pulsiveness wins her a descriptive
sobriquet and leads her into numer-
ous complications, are her lack of
consideration for the conventional-
ities, a certain arch roguishness, glib-
ness and an inclination to bungle
her own love affair. All these traits
find pleasing expression in Miss
Crossman's acting, in which there is
both exuberance and finesse. She has
the support of a very good company
of players.

All of a Sudden Peggy, Irish, of
course, like Mary and Kitty Bel-
lairs, and all the rest of the Crossman
heroinettes, is Peggy O'Mara, the daugh-
ter of the widow of a professor
whose specialty was spiders.

Frank Gilmore is the Hon. Jimmy,
and he is admirable in the part
when he does not murder it with an
uncalled for display of grandilo-
quence, as he does in the first act.
Ernest Stallard, a very good charac-
ter actor, who has been seen here
with E. S. Willard in former seasons,
is the Lord Crackenthorpe. He lends
to the part quaintness of manner, a
sort of quizzical erudition, and, in
the lord's amatory affairs, amusing
confusion of mind. His frequent pip-
ing out of "Why not? Why not?" ap-
pealed to the audience as being the
most humorous thing in the play, and
the audience probably was right. Ida
Waterman appears as Peggy's moth-
er, Kate Meek is Lady Cracken-
thorpe, and J. R. Crauford is Lady
Crackenthorpe's brother. Each of
these roles is very well played. Addi-
son Pitt, John Marble, Jane Mar-
bury and Ann Warrington are effi-
cient in smaller parts.—Chicago
Journal.

Mr. Christopher McMahon, the
well known double bass-tuba player,
left Sunday morning at 3:45 o'clock
for Baton Rouge, Ala., to join Don-
nelly and Hatfield's minstrels and
will play the remainder of the season
with this troupe. He has been play-
ing with The Kentucky orchestra.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Jan. 7.—Frederick
Thompson, who must inevitably have
been an infant phenomenon
were it not that he was saying up his
brilliant talent until the approach of
his majority, has once more aston-
ished the metropolis by the exhibi-
tion of a new phase of his amazing
versatility. This is the Mr. Thomp-
son who is the senior member of the
firm of Thompson & Dundy, the re-
generators of Coney Island through
the building of Luna Park, the or-
iginators and constructors of the vast
and stately Hippodrome, the promot-
ers of Vanity Fair—the latest and
most novel of summer amusement
resorts—and the Lord only knows
what all else hitherto untold in the
world of entertainments on a colos-
sal scale. It was this Mr. Thomp-
son who drew the plans and super-
intended the execution work of Luna
Park, whose next architectural ac-
complishment was the uprearing of the
Hippodrome after his own drawings,
where the marvelous show pieces
were prepared under his own direc-
tion and whose foresight caused
the gathering in by the firm of
Thompson and Dundy of the Vanity
Fair quarters away up on the apex
of Fort George Heights. As though

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Will J. Gilbert

4th and Broadway

all this was not sufficient accomplish-
ment for a man of thirty-six or thirty-
seven, Mr. Thompson next placed
himself upon record as the author of
an adaptation of the McCulloch novel
called "Brewster's Millions," and
this adaptation (which cannot be
described as a mere dramatization
for the reason that it is filled with
original matter) had its New York
opening at the spacious and beau-
tiful New Amsterdam theater on Mon-
day evening. The previously an-
nounced arrival of Richard Mansfield
at this establishment upon an early
occasion will necessarily cut short
what otherwise might have been a
protracted stay for the "Brewster"
comedy drama in this city. Briefly,
it describes the adventures of a
young man whose eccentric uncle
leaves him seven million dollars with
the sole proviso that he shall spend
one million dollars in the first year
of his heirship without resorting to
gambling, or wild excesses of dissipa-
tion, or the other usual methods of
"blowing 'n' large fortunes. Upon
this basis of suggestion there has
been built a varied and interesting
structure of episode, humorous, sen-
timental and dramatic, and the work
has been accomplished with all the
consecutive skill made evident in the
dramatist's earlier triumphs in the
field of architecture. The principal
member of the admirable cast pro-
vided for work of interpretation is
Edward Abeles, who this time takes
advantage of his opportunity to step
out of the ranks of "promising" ac-
tors, of whom there are many, and as-
sume an important position among
the might few who have "made
good." Scenically the production is
both handsome and fitting.

William Collier, back from Aus-
tralia and a double transcontinental
tour, is at the Garrick with a fresh
and brisk comedy made partly by
himself and partly by Grant Stewart,
called "Caught in the Rain." Of
this lively piece of diversion it may
best be said that Mr. Collier sticks
out all over it, not only as a player
of the chief role, but also by reason
of the succession of witticisms which
are obviously of his own manufac-
ture, since all of them are thoroughly
characteristic of his own personality.
Loosely outlined, the hero of this
farical comedy is a young man who
cherishes a mortal terror in the pres-
ence of members of the other sex.
His gallantry, however, triumphs
over his trepidation to the extent of
leading him to shield beneath his um-
brella a young woman whom he en-
counters in a driving shower and
with whom he immediately falls in
love, ultimately to win her after
clearing numerous obstacles. There
is a great deal of intensely amusing
matter in the twist and turns of the
story. Both Collier and the comedy
have "won out" unmistakably and
will remain indefinitely to throng
the Garrick.

"The Road to Yesterday," at the
Herald Square theater, is an obvious
attempt to take advantage of the ex-
traordinary popularity of "Peter
Pan," for it not only deals with a sort
of fairy topic, but the management
uses it as its advertising slogan the
line: "Do you believe in dreams?"
which is a sheer and wanton piece of
mimicry of the "Peter Pan" inquiry,
"Do you believe in fairies?" With
these facts in mind, "The Road to
Yesterday" is about what might be
expected—that is to say, it is lack-
ing in the grace, the consummate
literary finish and the originality of
treatment bestowed by Dr. J. M.
Barrie upon his delightful tale of the
elves as portrayed by Maude Adams
and her associates.

It was a vociferously expressed,
but none the less true welcome that
was accorded to Blanche Bates on
Monday evening at the Academy of
Music, where she began a limited en-
gagement in David Belasco's "The
Girl of the Golden West," support-
ed by the members of the original
Belasco cast. The scale of prices at
the Academy is not as high as the
Broadway rate, and this fact enables
a large part of the community to wit-
ness sundry first-class productions
who cannot afford the more costly
luxury of the "production" theaters.
But this condition does not entirely
account for the size of the audiences
drawn to the Academy by Belasco's
star, for there is every night strung
out in Irving Place a long procession
of private equipages showing that
"society" is turning toward the Aca-
demy portal as surely as the class
that is merely well-to-do. This may
be regarded as a strong compliment
to Miss Bates and the Author-Man-
ager of her play, because it is a situ-
ation that doesn't arise as a general
thing.

The Brady-Grismer production of
George H. Broadhurst's political and
social drama, "The Man of the
Hour," bids fair to have a long period
of possession of the Savoy theater,
where it has already entered upon
its second month.

LEANDER RICHARDSON.

The surest way to merit forgive-
ness for our own sins is to extend
pardon for the sins of others against
us.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF

MECHANICS' AND FARMERS' SAVINGS BANK Paducah, Kentucky

AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1906.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and discounts.....\$194,363.97	Capital stock.....\$ 50,000.00
Stocks and bonds..... 2,000.00	Undivided profits..... 4,228.79
Banking house, furniture and fixtures..... 9,080.17	Deposits..... 207,925.30
Cash and exchange..... 56,709.95	
Total.....\$262,154.09	Total.....\$262,154.09

A dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. was declared out of the net earnings of
the past six months and credited to the stockholders, payable on demand.

J. T. LAURIE, Cashier.



Clearance Sale Prices —IN OUR— CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The prices offered during our Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale this year are way out of the
ordinary. Well informed people know, too,
that woolen prices are going clear up out of
sight; this means that you could not replace,
at regular prices, next season the goods
which we are offering at such radical re-
ductions now. The Children's Department
has received its full share of attention, as
you may see by these prices:

\$1.50 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	\$1.13
2.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	1.50
3.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	2.25
4.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	3.00
5.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	3.75
6.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	4.50
7.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	5.25
9.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	6.75
10.00 Boys' Suits and Overcoats.....	7.50

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Mrs. Strong—What did you say,
dear, when he asked your age? Miss
Sharp—I told him the truth. Mrs.
Strong—You did! Really? Miss Sharp
—Yes, I told him it was none of his
business.
"There's one great trouble about
these here scathing addresses," com-
plained the Pohlek philosopher.
"What's that, uncle?" "They don't
never seem to scathe nobody."—Lou-
isville Courier Journal.

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Seats now on sale.

LUMBERMEN WILL ASK FOR RECEIVER

Hill Roads Compared With Pennsylvania System

Claim They Are Losing Millions By
Reason of Lack of Facilities
of Lines.

SOME FIGURES ARE MENTIONED

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The lumbermen of the Pacific Northwest are going to try to put the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads, which are known as Hill properties, into the hands of a receiver and to swamp them with more than 1,000 damage suits aggregating more than \$15,000,000. This fact was made known yesterday by Victor H. Beckman, secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumbermen's association, in a speech denunciatory of railroads made before the national reciprocal demurrage convention. Having revealed the program which the lumbermen have conceived against the Hill roads, Mr. Beckman, as chairman of a committee of seven, started for Washington to ask President Roosevelt to send a special message to congress insisting on a reciprocal demurrage law.

Mr. Beckman came all the way from Seattle to tell his story of alleged wrongs which the railroads are heaping on the shippers' heads in the way of car shortage and delayed movement of freight. His train was 29 hours late, he ran into two wrecks and into several snow slides and admitted he did not arrive in good humor.

Talk on Receivership.

Mr. Beckman's remarks on receiverships and damage suits met with hilarious applause from the convention. This is what he said:

"Our present car shortage has lasted 13 continuous months, and I tell you frankly that some of our people are going out of business, not voluntarily, but by aid of the sheriff and we are up against it real hard. We are up against the proposition so hard that we have joined issues.

He will show that of the 5,920,000 people moved by the Northern Pacific last year 2,600,000 originated in the state of Washington, and that of the 15,000,000 tons of freight moved by this road there were 7,135,000 originated in the same state, and that 42 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Northern Pacific and of the Great Northern comes from the lumber industry of the state of Washington alone, an industry which, he claims, the railroads are trying to kill.

Other Facts to Be Given.

He expects to show that the Great Northern has one locomotive for every seven miles where the Pennsylvania has one for every mile and a half, and that with earnings one-half as great as those of the Pennsylvania the Northern Pacific has 36,000 cars, where the Pennsylvania has 218,000. When he has done all this he expects the president will hurry a special message to congress asking for the passage of a bill which will relieve the situation.

A Wonderful Happening.

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by all druggists, 25c.

City of Panama Lands.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The report that the City of Panama had foundered was set aside Saturday by the sighting of that vessel as far from shore could be seen through the fog.

Trembling women and children staring at the bulletin boards went wild with joy later when the positive news of the safe arrival of the much-hoped for vessel was prominently posted.

The vessel has been in distress for the last three days lent more terror to the populace.

CARRIE NATION

Certainly smashed a hole in the barometer of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.—Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years."

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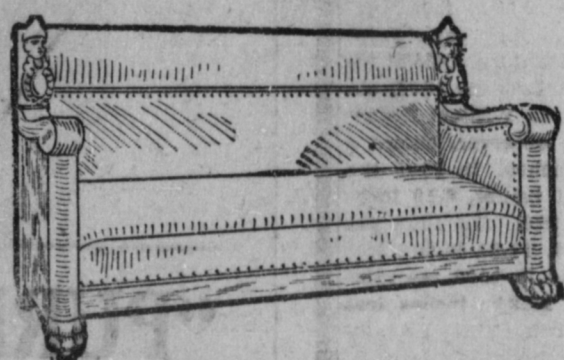
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CLEARANCE SALE

Of dependable furniture, which we are now going to offer you at such startling prices that you will wonder how we can do it. Many of our choicest and most attractive pieces, purchased for the holiday trade, will be offered you during this great sale at a great reduction in price, so we urge you to come in early and make your selection. The wonderful values offered will speak for themselves.



\$20.00 for a Chase Leather Davenport

The most critical buyer will find this line lacking in no feature. See our large assortment. We start them at \$20.00, which will buy one massive in appearance and upholstered in Chase leather.



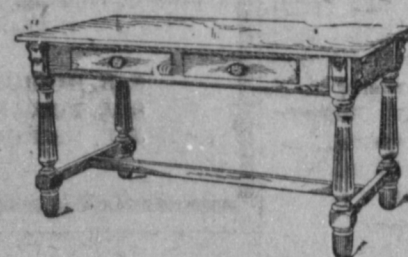
63c-Plate Rack-63c

This is something extra nice, highly polished in golden or weathered oak. Usually sells for \$1.00.



Baby Cribs

Something very useful. Get one during this sale at the reduced price.



Library Tables

Almost the entire line reduced in price. We offer some rare bargains.

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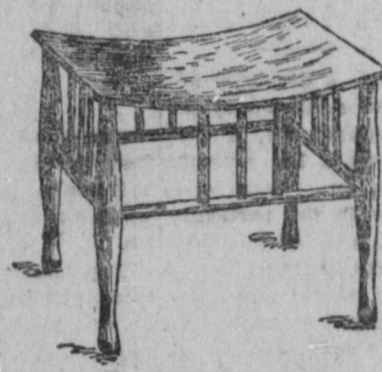
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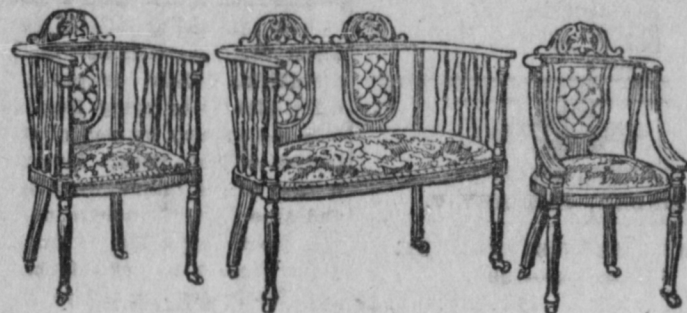
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Two Big Specials

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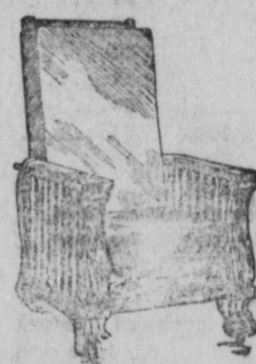
This is a grand opportunity to furnish your parlor cheap. Entire line reduced in price.



Music Cabinets

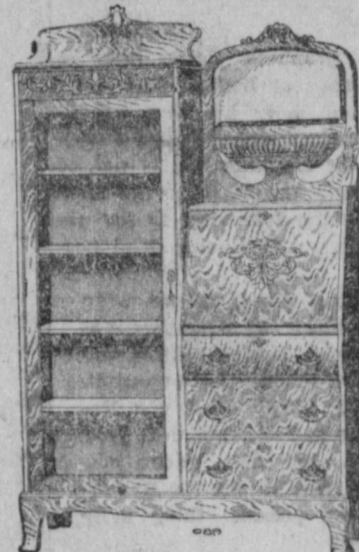
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NEWS NOTES FROM SUNDAY PAPERS.

The government of Peru, in its national budget having set aside a fund for the development of immigration, President Pareto has issued a decree offering free passage for Americans and Europeans who are desirous of going to Peru to introduce some industrial enterprise.

The Ohio river is ten miles wide below Evansville, and is still rising, with prospects of a greater flood, all tributaries in that section being out of their banks. Lowlands are covered with water and steamboats are running over cornfields.

Cardinal Richard has issued an appeal to the faithful, which will be read in all the Paris churches today, asking for funds to support the clergy. "The spoliation of the church in France," he says, will soon be complete."

The Republican committee of the Third railroad commissioner's district called a convention to be held in Mt. Sterling, April 24, to select a nominee. Several candidates have announced.

as the nomination is equivalent to election.

The statement of the New York clearing-house banks for the past week shows that the banks hold \$147,625 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is a decrease of \$5,221,400 as compared with the previous week.

Attorneys for the government and for the Standard Oil company at Chicago, have agreed upon January 15, as the date upon which the oil company is to plead to the indictments recently sustained by Judge Landis.

By an executive order the military reservation of Fort Davis, Texas, embracing about 300 acres of land in the county of Presidio, has been transferred to the control of the secretary of the interior.

Nine buildings were wrecked and much mining machinery destroyed in Lowell, Ariz., by the accidental explosion of dynamite in a mine storehouse. No lives were lost.

Oliver F. Lantz, treasurer of the

board of foreign missions of the general synod of the Lutheran church of America, and a member of the general council of that church, died at Baltimore yesterday.

Count Leo Tolstoi has written a letter in which he predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and Oriental peoples.

Consul General Berghols, at Canton China, has advised the state department that the Lien Chow massacre indemnity has been paid in full by the Chinese government.

The gas supply, which was completely shut off in Cleveland Friday, following the blowing up of both mains leading from West Virginia to Cleveland, has been restored.

The house committee on military affairs has concluded its work on the army appropriation bill, which will be reported to the house on Monday.

King Oscar of Sweden continues to gain strength. He was able to sit up for longer periods during the past two days and sleep well at night.

Both the coroner's inquest and the interstate commerce commission's in-

vestigation of the Terra Cotta wreck were continued at Washington yesterday.

Twenty-nine new cases of typhoid fever and five deaths were reported at Scranton, Pa. The total number of cases so far is 1,010.

The new Uruguayan minister, Dr. Louis Lafinur, was formally presented to President Roosevelt yesterday by Secretary Root.

Gen. Sir Henry Percival De Bathe, whose son, Hugo Gerald De Bathe, is the husband of Lillie Langtry, is dead in London.

The secretary of war has ordered the early transfer of all the colored troops in the United States to the Philippine islands.

Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewer, who was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, has suffered a relapse.

"Doctor," said a shrewd-looking man, "how many feet of gas does it take to kill a man?"

"That's rather a queer question," replied the doctor; "why do you wish to know?"

"One of the guests at my hotel

used enough of it to kill himself, and I want to send in a proper bill to his executors."—Tit-Bits.

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CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

December—1906.		
1.....3930	17.....3963	
2.....3890	18.....3921	
3.....3877	19.....3949	
4.....3868	20.....3926	
5.....3935	21.....3938	
6.....3896	22.....3939	
7.....3894	23.....3939	
8.....3874	24.....3961	
9.....3881	25.....3925	
10.....3927	26.....3932	
11.....3934	27.....3899	
12.....3921	28.....3888	
13.....3914	29.....3914	
14.....3914	30.....3914	
15.....3914	31.....3914	
Total.....	97,921	
Average for December, 1906.....	3,917	
Average for December, 1905.....	3,740	

Increase.....177
 Personally appeared before me, this Jan. 1 1907, E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Dec., 1906, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.
 PETER PURYEAR,
 Notary Public.

My commission expires January 22, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"There are more virtues in one sunbeam than in a whole atmosphere of cloud and gloom."

JUDGE BREATHITT AT HOME.

Political prophets must not be without honor at home. The man who "cannot carry his own ward," is usually short lived. Judge-James Breathitt, of Hopkinsville, is not of this sort, and the Hopkinsville Messenger has the following to say regarding him as a gubernatorial possibility:

Not long since, as we were walking down the street, we met a lady, who, having noticed the discussion among the Democrats, remarked, "Why don't you Republicans get together next year and wipe out the entire machine?" Well might the Republican party ponder this. Why don't we?

Unfortunately for us we have too many contending elements in our own ranks.

The Messenger believes that we have a grand opportunity to redeem the state from the oppression of machine Democracy. We believe that the outrageous tax laws by which the poor poll tax payer is raised from \$1.50 to \$5.13 in thirty days could be repealed. But to do it means to "get together."

To get together we must get a popular statesman for governor, one who belongs to no faction, an orator, a modest man of pleasing address, one that has many friends and no enemies. A man who makes friends wherever he goes, a lawyer of splendid ability a man that respects the rights of the people, as against the machines and the grafters.

That man we have among us, nominate him and the next governor of Kentucky will be a Republican with an absolute certainty.

The Messenger is for the Hon. James Breathitt, of Christian county, for the Republican nomination for governor.

Some objection has been made to THE SUN's reference to a "deficit" in the city's funds, on the ground that it does the retiring general council injustice. Our only excuse is that there is a deficit apparent on the final balance, and THE SUN must call a spade, a spade. It is true that the general council paid off an inherited deficit of some \$9,000; that a deficit already existed in the hospital fund, and it is perhaps equally true, that had it not been for the purchase and installation of the equipment for the lighting plant, and the big overdraft the board of public works created in its funds, there would have been no deficit; but thus far we have only been referring to the matter incidentally. When we get hold of the annual reports we will have something to say about "the deficit," anon. However,

we may say this, the equipment of the lighting plant was economically purchased, and while it apparently cost the board of public works over \$100 the light to install the new ones, and while as a general principal we think a board should always consider how much money it has apportioned to its department and govern itself according; yet, probably the board of public works may be able to show for the big overdraft it created, permanent public improvements that will justify its course.

Efforts of societies, such as Israel Zangwill, the Jewish leader, represents, are furthering the policy of the national administration in directing immigration rather than discouraging it and exercising federal powers to select desirable citizens instead of prohibiting their entrance. Zangwill's idea is to bring Russian Jews into the country by way of Galveston instead of New York. He aptly puts it that to the "immigrant New York and America are synonymous." One of the great objections to immigration arises from a superficial observation that foreigners colonize in our great cities and there perpetuate manners and customs foreign to our habits and ways of thinking. They do not become assimilated, but fall prey to political ward healers, and breed a race of anarchists. Our ancestors were immigrants. The Mayflower was the first immigrant ship. We have an abundance of room for the oppressed of all nations, but not in our "ghettos." The room is in the wide country, and the scattering of immigrants so that they may fall under the influence of American social customs and conditions is the great problem which we must set about solving.

Much false deduction is indulged in concerning the statement of an Indiana traction president, who acknowledged that he is not earning the large salary paid him. There are, it is true, controlling heads of great institutions that vote themselves exorbitant salaries and practice economies in the hire of the workers; but generally it may be said, the acknowledgement of an employee that he is receiving too large a salary, is not the cue for a reduction in wages, but a cue for the entrance of his successor. There is no limit to the amount of money a man earns, except his own capacity. There may be a limit to the amount his employer is justified in paying him, based on the income of the business, but the amount a man earns and the value of his services depend on himself. The Indiana traction company evidently needs a president and general manager who can earn the salary.

Oregon has taken a decidedly advanced step in the extension of the scope of the unwritten law. A wife murderer was given a life sentence there, because the jury considered the unwritten law in the particular case. Fortunately, none of the older states have yet gone so far as to give a man the power of life and death over his own family, but persistence in the creed of the unwritten law, as enunciated by fee-hungry criminal lawyers, will eventually bring us to this. We have this consolation that such abuses always effect their own cure by reaction. Some day the unwritten law will be stretched too far, and then—some idle hemp may be stretched.

Late stockholders in the Union and Southern Pacific railroads have enjoyed the benefits of an impressive lesson on the difference between deferred dividends and deferred information.

After personal investigation Secretary Wilson assures the distillers that the pure food law will not injure Peoria whisky. No, nothing could injure Peoria whisky.

Every system must have a head, but it was a mistake for the Baltimore & Ohio employees to think that the block system required the collaboration of a block head.

It all becomes the fellow, who throws banana peelings on the sidewalk, to talk about the "reckless disregard" of the chauffeur.

He Shook Hands.
 Senator Long of Kansas, comes from the rural districts and was rather diffident when he went to his first big reception in Washington, at the home of Senator Elkins, says the Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. Long tried to step him down the line and succeeded admirably. When they had shaken hands with everybody Long mopped his face and said: "Well, my dear, I guess I got through that all right, and I think I knew everybody with one exception. Tell me, who was that man at the end of the line with whom I shook hands."

"That," Mrs. Long replied freezingly, "was the butler."

Teacher (severely)—"What are you laughing at, Willie?"

Small Willie—"Please ma'm, I wasn't laughing. My face slipped."

ON TRUCK

NEGRO BABY WAS BORN EARLY SUNDAY MORNING.

Illinois Central Hawkins Will Be Style of Christening of the Child.

The local Illinois Central railroad baggage room was at 1:50 o'clock converted into an emergency hospital at 1:50 o'clock Sunday morning and as a result the road has a namesake in the seven pound negro boy baby born in it at that hour.

When the fast flyer, No. 104, from Memphis to Louisville, pulled into the station. There was a bustle and hurry within the train, but every passenger in the colored department gave way for a physician and woman, who was half carried from the train. The doctor was a negro, James Taylor, of Mayfield, and the woman was Olivia Hawkins, of Mayfield. The woman was assisted to the baggage room and a truck served admirably for a bed.

The woman's condition would not permit her leaving the city, and with the physician in charge, she was taken to a residence on the north side in a cab. She was en route from Mayfield, where she buried her husband Saturday, to Nashville to reside with relatives.

The child's name shall be Illinois Central Hawkins, officials at the depot declare as the mother stated that she would honor the road with a namesake.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT.
 Every dose makes you feel better. Lax-Fo keeps your whole insides right. Sold on the money-back plan everywhere. Price 50 cents.

Thinking Clubs.

"Thinking clubs" are being organized in Springfield, Mass. It is a movement representing a wholesale reaction. There are altogether too many talking clubs and too few thinking clubs. In the Springfield club the thinkers think out loud, but their thoughts never get into the newspapers, which, we fear, will make them unpopular with many persons of light and leading who see no good in anything which doesn't lead to publicity. For them the old line is true, "Thinking is but an idle waste of thought," and they do not waste much of it. There are a number of Massachusetts citizens and anti-imperialists who would look interesting playing a thinking part. A "thinking club" is just the place for them. —New York Tribune.

Excelsior.

The shades of night were falling fast, but the Alpine villagers could still make out the strange device which the youth bore, 'mid snow and ice.

The maiden, however, misunderstood him completely, surmising that he was introducing a new breakfast food.

"Is excelsior really any better than sawdust?" she asked, wishing to strike up a conversation with the handsome stranger.

And she never could understand why he swept haughtily on, with his eye flashing like a falcon. —Life.

Once the feet have been bruised, the heart begins to dread the remainder of the journey.

Faith is what a woman thinks she believes because she believes it.

RAINFALL

FOR THREE YEARS COMPILED IN REPORT OF CAPT. BORNEMAN.

Cairo's Wharf Higher Than Paducah's, But It Is on the Second Story of Town.

Paducah's exact geographical location may not be known to many persons. It is 37.5 latitude and 88.37 longitude. Elevation above the sea level, 341.6 feet, at the top of the wharf. Cairo's wharf is 18 feet higher than Paducah, though Cairo proper is lower than Paducah. Official report of the rainfall here for 1906, observation by Captain William Borneman, government observer, shows a rainfall of 50.1 inches. In 1905 the rainfall was 43.91 inches, 6.19 inches less than in 1906. In 1904 the rainfall was 38.59, 11.51 inches less than in 1906. And in 1903 the rainfall was 33.86, 16.24 inches less than in 1906, showing that the rainfall last year was unusually large.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Miss Maudie Englert.

Miss Maudie Englert, 15 years old the daughter of Mrs. Ella Englert, and stepdaughter of Mr. Ohas. Lehrer of the St. Johns section, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock of pneumonia after a several weeks' illness. The body was buried this morning at 10 o'clock in the St. John cemetery.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Palmer—R. F. Hodges, Milwaukee; R. W. Morris, St. Louis; E. J. Ridenour, St. Louis; J. E. Terry, Chicago; E. R. Anderson, Hurricane, Tenn.; C. M. Budd, Memphis; C. D. Hopper, New York; E. B. Wood, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; W. J. Kerrigan, Cincinnati; J. M. Neal, Cairo, Ill.; P. A. Ryan, Chicago; William Snitz, Indianapolis; T. W. Butler, Akron, O.; G. M. Green, Nashville; E. A. Hall, Pembroke; J. A. Morgan, Louisville; H. W. Keys, St. Louis; Vol. Farquhar, Pittsburg; C. G. Adams, St. Louis.

Belvedere—J. D. Simpson, Cincinnati; H. A. Stone, St. Louis; Jason Fufrell, Nashville; J. R. Wright, Cincinnati; J. R. Lowe, Lowes; R. F. Miller, Nashville; G. H. Gruce, Nashville; W. A. Kelley, Cincinnati; Roy Andrews, Chattanooga; P. C. Lewis, Memphis.

New Richmond—Joe Ryan, Murray; W. B. Champlain, Pinckneyville, Ill.; O. F. Foreman, Metropolis, Ill.; S. W. Travis, Dycusburg; Thomas Wolfe, Salem; J. A. Seamon, Princeton; G. W. Dutton, Sioux City, Ia.; S. W. Davis, Barlow; Frank Smith, Grand Rapids, Wis.; O. H. Tyfe, Chicago; L. W. Copeland, Metropolis, Ill.; J. D. Smith, Mayfield; T. A. Conway, Marion; William Kleksoha, Unionville, Ill.; J. W. Tormyan, Hopkinsville; H. A. Crane, Clifton, Tenn.; G. L. Alliston, Woodville.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water company are reminded that their rents expired December 31st, and those who desire to renew this quarter should do so before it is forgotten. All premises not paid for on or before January 10th will be discontinued, and the cost of shutting off and turning on water will be one dollar.

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INCREASE

IN RECEIPTS OF THE PADUCAH POSTOFFICE LAST MONTH.

Both Month of December and Quarter Show Significant Gain Over Preceding Year.

An increase of \$436.23 was made in December, 1906, over December, 1905, in receipts at the Paducah postoffice, and Postmaster Frank M. Fisher is pleased with the excellent showing. It indicates the admirable handling of business by the local postoffice clerks, and the increased prosperity in Paducah.

The postoffice report for the last quarter, including the months of October, November and December, 1906, show receipts, \$16,549.43, an increase of several hundred dollars over the last quarter in 1905.

The report for the last month shows:
 December, 1905.....\$5,455.16
 December, 1906.....5,891.39
 Increase.....\$ 436.23

MARINE ENGINEERS

Elected Officers and Named Delegates to Convention.

Messrs. J. B. Flasch and C. M. Johnson, delegates from the local Marine Engineers' association, will go to Washington, D. C., in ten days to attend the National Engineers' convention January 21. They were elected delegates in the annual election of officers the last week in December. At that meeting J. H. Mix was elected president; H. C. Warden, vice president; J. L. Western, treasurer,

and J. B. Flasch, secretary and business manager. The association now has 98 members and three applications for membership are being passed on, which will run the membership over the hundred mark.

Bacon—I tell you, the American people are not all easily fooled. Egbert—What's the matter? Been trying to borrow money and failed? Yonkers Statesman.

Pure Blood Is Essential to Good Health.

Dr. A. T. Still, the discoverer of Osteopathy, stated many years ago, that perfect circulation of blood containing the proper food elements for tissue nourishment was absolutely essential for the maintenance of health, and all researches along bacteriological lines have proven without doubt the fact.

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Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny, with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles of many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result fatigue comes early, is increased and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials necessary to its certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Mandrake root. Then there is Black Cherrybark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effects of this discovery.

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When Wealth Is Odious.

Senator P. H. McCarren has never been regarded as an authority in either ethics or economics, and it is therefore rather refreshing to discover him discussing the question of the distribution of wealth which is both an ethical and economic question. "The time is coming," he says, "when it will be odious to be wealthy."

The Wall Street Journal begs to differ with Senator McCarren. Wealth will never be odious except:

First—When the rich man is criminal.

Second—When he is miserly.

Third—When he displays his wealth too ostentatiously and extravagantly.

Fourth—When he uses his wealth to oppress others, to crush out competition and to bribe his way into political power.

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THE REFUGEES

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

CHAPTER XVII.

FOR two days the Golden Rod lay becalmed close to Cape la Hague, with the Breton coast extending along the whole of the southern horizon. On the third morning, however, came a sharp breeze, and they drew rapidly away from land until it was but a vague, dim line which blended with the cloud banks.

"I am frightened about my father, Amory," said Adele as they stood together by the shrouds and looked back at the dim cloud upon the horizon which marked the position of that France which they were never to see again.

"What do you mean, Adele? My uncle is hale and hearty, and he will accustom himself to this new life."

"If it only could be so! But I fear, I fear that he is over old for such a change. He says not a word of complaint, but I read upon his face that he is stricken to the heart."

De Catnat was about to suggest that the voyage might restore the merchant's health, when Adele gave a cry of surprise and pointed out over the port quarter.

"Look," she cried. "There is something floating upon the sea. I saw it upon the crest of a wave."

He looked in the direction in which she pointed, but it was so far from him that he could make nothing of it, but sharper eyes than his had caught a glance of it. Amos Green had seen the girl point.

"Captain Ephraim," said he, "there's a boat on the starboard quarter."

The New England seaman whipped up his glass.

"Aye, it's a boat," said he, "but an empty one. Maybe it's been washed off from some ship or gone adrift from shore. Put her hard down, Mr. Tomlinson, for it just so happens that I am in need of a boat at present."

Half a minute later the Golden Rod had swung round and was running swiftly down toward the black spot which still bobbed and danced upon the waves. As they neared her they could see that something was projecting over her side.

"It's a man's head!" cried Amos Green.

But Ephraim's grim face grew grimmer. "It's a man's foot," said he. "I think that you had best take the gal below to the cabin."

Amid a solemn hush they ran alongside this lonely craft which hung out so sinister a signal. She was a little thirteen foot cockleshell, very broad for her length and so flat in the bottom that she had been meant evidently for river or lake work. Huddled together beneath the seats were three folk, a man in the dress of a respectable artisan, a woman of the same class and a little child about a year old. The boat was half full of water, and the woman and child were stretched with their faces downward, the fair curls of the infant and the dark locks of the mother washing to and fro like water weeds upon the surface. The man lay with a slate colored face, his chin cocking up toward the sky, his eyes turned upward to the whites and his mouth wide open, showing a leathery crinkled tongue like a rotting leaf. In the bows, all huddled in a heap and with a single paddle still grasped in his hand, there crouched a very small man clad in black, an open book lying across his face and one stiff leg jutting upward, with the heel of the foot resting between the rowlocks.

A boat had been lowered by the Golden Rod, and the unfortunates were soon conveyed upon deck. No particle of either food or drink was to be found or anything save the single paddle and the open Bible, which lay across the small man's face. Man, woman and child had all been dead a day at the least, and so, with the short prayers used upon the sea, they were buried from the vessel's side. The small man had at first seemed also to be lifeless, but Amos had detected some slight flutter of his heart, and the faintest haze was left upon the watch glass which was held before his mouth. Wrapped in a dry blanket, he was laid beside the mast, and the mate forced a few drops of rum every few minutes between his lips until the little speck of life which still lingered in him might be fanned to a flame. Meanwhile Ephraim Savage had ordered up the two prisoners whom he had entrapped at Honfleur.

"Very sorry, captain," said the seaman, "but either you had to come with us, d'ye see, or we had to stay with you. They're waiting for me over at Boston, and so in truth I couldn't tarry. Which would you prefer, to go on with us to America or to go back to France?"

"Back to France, if I can find my way, if only to have a word with that fool of a gunner."

"Well, we emptied a bucketful of water over his livestock and priming, d'ye see, so maybe he did all he could. But there's France, where that thickening is, over yonder."

"I see it; I see it! Ah, if my feet were only upon it once more!"

"There is a boat beside us, and you may take it."

"My God, what happiness! Corporal Lemolino, the boat! Let us push off at once."

"But you need a few things first, Good Lord, who ever heard of a man pushin' off like that? Mr. Tomlinson, just sling a keg of water and a barrel of meat and of biscuit into this boat. Hiram Jefferson, bring two oars aft. It's a long pull with the wind in your teeth, but you'll be there by tomorrow night, and the weather is set fair."

The two Frenchmen were soon provided with all that they were likely to require and pushed off with a waving of hats and a shouting of "Bon voyage!" The yard was swung round again, and the Golden Rod turned her bowsprit for the west.

But while these things had been done the senseless man beneath the mast had twitched his eyelids, had drawn a little gasping breath and then finally had opened his eyes. Old Catnat had come upon deck, and at the sight of the man and of his dress he had run forward and had raised his head reverently.

"He is one of the faithful," he cried. "He is one of our pastors. Ah! Now indeed a blessing will be upon our journey!"

But the man smiled gently and shook his head. "I fear that I may not come



on this journey with you," said he, "for the Lord has called me upon a farther journey of my own. I have had my summons, and I am ready. I am indeed the pastor of the temple at Isigny, and when we heard the orders of the wicked king I and two of the faithful, with their little one, put forth in the hope that we might come to England. But on the first day there came a wave which swept away one of our oars and all that was in the boat—our bread, our keg, and we were left with no hope save in him. And then he began to call us to him, one at a time, first the child and then the woman and then the man, until I only am left, though I feel that my own time is not long. But, since ye are also of the faithful, may I not serve you in any way before I go?"

The merchant shook his head, and then suddenly a thought flashed upon him, and he ran, with joy upon his face, and whispered eagerly to Amos Green. Amos laughed and strode across to the captain.

"It's time," said Ephraim Savage grimly.

Then the whippersnappers went to De Catnat. He sprang in the air, and his eyes shone with delight. And then they went down to Adele in her cabin, and she started and blushed and turned her sweet face away and patted her hair with her hands as woman will when a sudden call is made upon her. And so, since haste was needful and since even there upon the lonely sea there was one coming who might at any moment snap their purpose, they found themselves in a few minutes—this gallant man and this pure woman—kneeling hand in hand before the dying pastor, who raised his thin arm feebly in benediction as he muttered the words which should make them forever one.

Ere the stars had waned again one more toiler had found rest aboard of the Golden Rod, and the scattered flock from Isigny had found their pastor once more.

(To be Continued.)

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Skater Breaks Arm.

Richard Scott, the nine-year-old grandson of Mrs. M. K. Scott, 233 North Fourth street, fell Saturday afternoon while trying to skate down the Methodist church steps, at Broadway and Seventh streets, and fractured his right arm.

RAILROAD DEALS UNDER THE LIGHT

Deferred Announcement of Coming Dividends

Promises of More Substantial Testimony Are Given Before the Commission.

MEETING IN CHICAGO NEXT.

New York, Jan. 7.—Interesting light was thrown at the interstate commerce commission's inquiry into the Harriman railroads on the deferred announcement of increased Southern and Union Pacific dividends, which was not made public until certain insiders had had time to make purchases of stock which afterward rose in value and netted them a profit of millions of dollars.

These revelations, according to a man high up in the railroad world, are but forerunners of greater sensations to come. One of these, he declares, will be the inside story of how Harriman and his associates induced the Union Pacific to pay \$175 a share for 195,000 shares of Illinois Central stock which they had purchased at a much lower figure without putting up a dollar of their own money. The profit of Harriman and one or two of his associates in this deal alone is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Meet Next in Chicago.

The testimony concluded the present session in this city. The commission will meet in Chicago Tuesday at 10 a. m. and will renew the inquiry into the operation of the four western roads which Harriman holds in the hollow of his hand.

In regard to the delay in announcing increased dividends of the two big roads it was shown that the action was taken at the suggestion of Mr. Harriman was explained that he thought all the directors should be notified before public announcement was made.

At the conclusion of the session, which was productive of many surprises and unending proof that Mr. Harriman is the absolute master of the Union Pacific and affiliated corporations, announcement was made that William Rockefeller had been subpoenaed to appear at the next meeting in New York of the interstate commerce commission.

Stock Deal Under Fire.

He will be asked to give details of a transaction in Southern Pacific stock, in which, through the purchase from and resale of the Union Pacific at the same price, he reaped a profit of \$187,000. The facts concerning this transaction were revealed for the first time today, and were regarded as among the most important developments of the inquiry.

"We have had a subpoena served after Mr. Rockefeller for two days," said Frank B. Kellogg, chief investigator for the government, "and we find that he is ill in the country. He will be here at the next sitting of the commission, however. He and Mr. Harriman will probably be the only further witnesses we shall examine in New York."

Members of the commission will start for Chicago tomorrow on the twentieth century limited. From Chicago they will go west, and it may be two or three weeks before they get back to New York.

Big Deals Are Shown.

Evidence was introduced showing that during the panic of March, 1903, Mr. Harriman borrowed nearly \$6,000,000 from various New York City banks and lent to the Union Pacific \$9,000,000 on demand notes with no collateral. To other railroads he lent nearly a million dollars with no collateral.

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millions of dollars' worth of stocks in street car and lighting companies in Salt Lake City and Los Angeles was brought out. Efforts were made to show that Mr. Harriman had used a vast sum of which no accurate record was made for speculation in railroad stocks, but nothing to support such a theory was brought out.

Efforts were made also to trace the so-called "missing" \$100,000,000 bond issue of 1901, but this was not altogether successful.

Greatest Power in Nation.

The investigators are exerting all their efforts to show that Mr. Harriman sways a power vaster than any other one person in America, and that he holds the control of all his great corporations in the hollow of his hand. It was through Alexander Millar, secretary of the Harriman corporations, who had the private records of the companies beside him, that Mr. Kellogg brought out the details of the deferred announcement of dividends. It was shown that at a meeting of the board of directors of the Union Pacific held on August 15, 1906, a resolution was presented by Mr. Harriman, chairman of the board, providing for a semi-annual dividend of \$2 a share to be declared on preferred stock to stockholders of record. A second resolution was presented providing for a dividend of \$5 a share on common stock, to be distributed on October 1. Reading from the record Mr. Millar said:

"Mr. Harriman said that as all the directors could not attend the meeting, he thought announcement of the dividend should be deferred until they could learn of it. He suggested that the matter be referred to the executive committee for such action as that committee deemed advisable."

Acting upon Mr. Harriman's advice the directors put the whole matter over to the executive committee, a meeting of which was held on the following day, August 16.

The Charming Woman.

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RIVER TEN MILES WIDE IN PLACES

Evansville Reports Danger Line Under Water

Steamboats Go Through Cornfields and Farmers Suffer Heavy Losses.

ISLANDERS ARE IN DANGER

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 7.—The Ohio river in places between this city and Cairo, Ill., is ten miles wide. Steamboats run through cornfields in making their trips up and down the river. One can stand on the levee here and see miles and miles of overflowed lands in Kentucky. The river continues to rise here at the rate of nearly an inch an hour, and stands at 39 feet at 9 o'clock last night. It is expected that the rise will continue for three or four days.

Henry and George Mann, prominent Kentucky farmers, living directly opposite this city, were here all day trying to get towboats to remove their crops and 15,000 bushels of corn which they said would be entirely lost if the river went much higher.

Farmers in many localities have been unable to gather their corn crop owing to lack of laborers. Below here there are great quantities of corn in cribs that the water is covering.

Numerous families on both sides of the river are living in the upper stories of their homes. Their stock is stored in barns and sheds built on mounds.

Waterworks Surrounded.
The waterworks plant above this city was surrounded by water today and its employees are forced to come and go in skiffs. The coal supply is low, and it will be necessary to tow fuel out to the plant. The towboat J. B. A. made a trip around the waterworks today.

Reports received today from points along Green river say that stream is rising rapidly. It is feared the government locks at Spottsville and other places will be badly damaged. Thousands of logs are coming out of Green river today, and loggers continue to reap a harvest in catching them. Many landings along Green river are submerged, and boats can make no landings.

Rough and Pond rivers, tributaries of Green river, continue to rise rapidly. River men here say another rise will bring a flood as great as that of 1884. Reports today show that the Wabash river is overflowing thousands of acres of wheat and corn and the loss will be the greatest since the flood of 1884. The river is several miles wide below New Harmony.

Coal Supply Cut Off.
A dispatch from Hazelton, Ind., states that White river will continue to rise for two or three days yet. An effort is being made to save corn in the lowlands. Patoka river is also doing extensive damage. Steamboats arriving from down the river say many

persons are being rescued from the lowlands had taken to towns in Southern Illinois. As many of the towns are partly under water, it will be several days before they will receive any mail. In many places the coal supply is cut off and people are forced to gather driftwood and burn it.

Several large islands in the Wabash river on which hundreds of families live, are submerged and the towboat Bernice today rescued many persons from house tops and several hundred cattle. The persons remaining on the islands are in the second stories of houses on higher grounds. The sight of hogs and chickens on top of hay stacks coming down the White and Wabash rivers was witnessed more than once today. The Little Wabash river is also overflowed and the damage reported along that stream in Southern Illinois is heavy.

It is expected that the Ohio river will pass the 40-foot mark by 9 o'clock Monday morning.

SARDONIC HEALTH HINTS.

Never get cold feet, especially in politics.

For palpitation of the heart, quit reading market quotations.

A good way to treat appendicitis is to cut out the surgeon.

Avoid late hours; when the clock strikes twenty-three it is time to go to bed.

Maladies which fail to respond to any other treatment should be treated with silent contempt.

Remember that care killed a cat, and the man who has no more than nine lives cannot afford to worry.

Nose-bleed is frequently caused by not minding your own business.

It may be cured by calling the police and diving into the nearest drug store.

If you are fat, get thin; if thin, get fat. Nature never meant for you to be satisfied with your weight.

A bee sting is good for rheumatism and therefore those who have hives are seldom troubled with sciatica at the same time.

Drink plenty of water, some of the clearer varieties being preferable; that which you get from the milkman may contain bacilli.

For hay fever take large doses of poison in rapid succession until relieved. Those who have tried this sterling remedy have never complained of the same trouble afterward.

Physicians say that laughter is an aid to digestion. Therefore, be mirthful; the more the merrier. Young men should grin and young girls should giggle as much as possible. You may be thought silly, and this will occasion some concern on the part of your friends, but they will not be surprised.

Walk four miles every morning, as soon as you are dressed—not before. Returning, breakfast upon a small dish of evaporated bran and skimmed milk, and a cup of imitation coffee with condensed cream. This is a wonderful flesh reducer and is said to stimulate the digestive apparatus immeasurably. It will make you a child again, and so whets the appetite that within 30 seconds you will feel as if you never ate a thing in your life.—Thomas Speed Mosby, in the January Bohemian.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo	41.2	2.1	rise
Chattanooga	8.7	2.0	fall
Cincinnati	38.8	4.4	fall
Evansville	40.3	2.4	rise
Florence	9.4	3.6	fall
Johnsonville	23.2	0.8	fall
Louisville	19.5	2.8	fall
Mt. Carmel	20.2	1.4	fall
Nashville	25.5	8.8	fall
Pittsburg	10.3	0.2	rise
Davis Island Dam—Missing.			
St. Louis	10.0	1.5	rise
Mt. Vernon	39.1	3.4	rise
Paducah	38.3	2.3	rise

No prediction of the probable highest stage of the river here in the present rise can be made from comparison with former years, for January in the last six years has not witnessed a similar rise, the highest stage in any of those six years not being over thirty feet. In 1899 we had a similar situation when the river here was at a stage of 36.6. In 1898, however, the river rose higher than it probably will now, with a stage of 43.8. The upper Tennessee is falling but the upper Ohio as yet shows little change, and the probability of more rain makes it uncertain what the river will go to before a fall starts in.

The stage this morning was 38.3, a rise of 2.3 for 49 hours, and of .9 for the last 24 hours.

An unintentional impression given out has been that the marine ways here were nearing a suspension of operations from the high water. At present the full force is employed and more caulkers and carpenters are needed. The Clyde is stripped and this morning the T. H. Davis was taken out. It is extremely improbable that the present rise will interfere greatly in the operations there. The Dick Fowler was let off Saturday afternoon and passed inspection with flying colors. The river around the ways looks like an ocean shipyard from the large number of boats there awaiting their turns for repairs. The Chattanooga was sent to Mound City from the ways here to get repairs before its turn would have come, but has not been taken out there yet.

It looked good to see the Dick Fowler at the wharf this morning loading to leave for Cairo. The first trip in two weeks was a good one.

The Spread Eagle left yesterday for Jeffersonville to bring the new Alton Eagle from Howard's. The machinery will be placed on the Alton Eagle here.

John Stout, pilot on the Saltville last season, has gone on the towboat

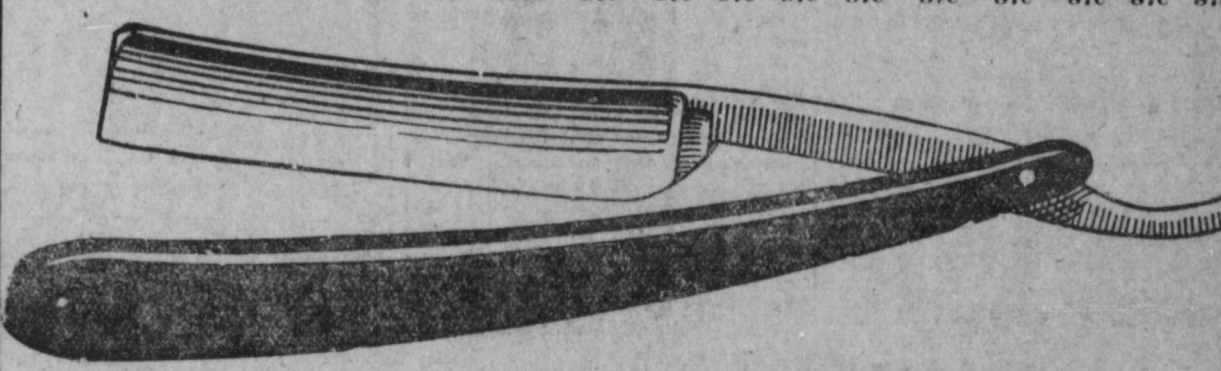
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Condor, and left this morning for Cairo to join the boat.

The Condor brought the T. H. Davis up from Joppa yesterday and returned immediately to Cairo.

The Inverness will arrive this evening from the Cumberland river with ties. The Margaret left last night for the Tennessee river.

What probably may be the last change in schedule for the Butterff in some time was decided on last week when the old schedule of Mondays for Clarksville and Wednesdays for Nashville was revived. The Butterff as predicted could not get over the locks between Clarksville and Nashville and the Henry Harley came out this morning in the Butterff's place. The Henry Harley left at noon for Clarksville.

The Mary A. Anderson, a new towboat, arrived from Jeffersonville Sunday on the way to the Duck river, where it will run. The Anderson is a good small towboat.

The City of Memphis will be due in from the Tennessee river tonight.

On account of an extra corn trip from Diamond landing to Henderson, the Joe Fowler will not arrive until this evening from Evansville, and unless the boilers are cleaned out will

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leave immediately for the same the river before then.

A tow of logs for the Ferguson & Palmer mill was brought in by the towboat Birmingham yesterday. The little mishap to the Birmingham below Cairo delayed that boat several days.

The Henrietta took the John Hopkins in tow yesterday and carried her down to Mound City for repairs on the ways. A half dozen boats were ahead of the John S. Hopkins here necessitating the job being carried away from home.

The Lyda is expected in from the Cumberland river today and will be taken out on the dry docks Wednesday. The Kit Carson will be put into

All day yesterday the wharf and wharfboat were thronged with visitors attracted by the high water. While inspecting the Dick Fowler a life preserver was dropped on one woman, without serious injury, however.

The Raymond Horner passed up early yesterday morning with a big tow of empties for Pittsburg.

Mr. Henry Thompson, the confectioner, bought a gasoline launch Saturday from a St. Louis man, paying \$50 for it.

Don't forget, please, Mrs. Austen's Pancake flour best of all. At day. The Kit Carson will be put into

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